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TITLE C	F INVENTION PLASTICIZED SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER S	HEETS AND USE THEREOF IN					
APPLIC	HYGIENIC ARTICLES ANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Norbert Herfert et al.						
Applicant	herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the fi	_					
1. x	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C.	371.					
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3. x	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 l include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.	J.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must					
4. x	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. <b>x</b>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))						
a.	is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Internati	onal Bureau).					
Ъ.	x has been communicated by the International Bureau.						
c.	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Recei	ving Office (RO/US).					
6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (	(35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).					
a.	is attached hereto.						
b.	has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7. x	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))						
a.	are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
Ъ.	have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
c.	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
d.	x have not been made and will not be made.						
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).						
9. x	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).						
10.	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Prelin Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).	ninary Examination Report under PCT					
Items 11	to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:						
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. x	A preliminary amendment.						
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15.	A substitute specification.						
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PC	T Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.					
18. x	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C.	154(d)(4).					
19.	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
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